

**Agency: Newton County Sheriff's Dept.**

**Population: 40,360**

age 16 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	541	498	20	17		1	5
Searches	62	56	3	3		0	0
Arrests	35	33	2	0		0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	85.24	10.25	1.85	1.17	0.41	1.08
Local population %	N/A	93.31	0.53	1.72		1.97	1.88
Disparity index	N/A	0.99	7.04	1.82		0.09	0.49
Search rate	11.46	11.24	15.00	17.65		0.00	0.00
Contraband hit rate	14.52	12.50	66.67	0.00		#Error	#Error
Arrest rate	6.47	6.63	10.00	0.00		0.00	0.00

**Notes:** Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	394	360	16	13		1	4
	Equipment	65	56	5	3		0	1
	License	62	59	1	2		0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	217	210	3	4		0	0
	Warning	299	263	17	13		1	5
	No action	10	10	0	0		0	0
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	98	79	10	4		0	5
	US hwy	72	66	2	4		0	0
	State hwy	305	292	5	7		1	0
	County road	54	53	1	0		0	0
	City street	39	36	1	2		0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0		0	0
Driver gender	Male	356	322	16	13		0	5
	Female	171	162	4	4		1	0
Driver age	17 and under	29	28	0	1		0	0
	18-29	236	220	8	6		0	2
	30-39	116	104	3	7		1	1
	40 and over	143	129	9	3		0	2

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	36	31	3	2		0	0
	Inventory	0	0	0	0		0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	3	3	0	0		0	0
	Incident to arrest	29	29	0	0		0	0
	Plain view contraband	0	0	0	0		0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0		0	0
	Drug-dog alert	4	3	0	1		0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0		0	0
What searched	Driver	39	37	0	2		0	0
	Car/property	43	42	1	0		0	0
	Driver & Property	34	31	2	1		0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	56	51	2	3		0	0
	16-30 minutes	6	5	1	0		0	0
	31+ minutes	1	1	0	0		0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	10	8	2	0		0	0
	Currency	1	0	1	0		0	0
	Weapon	1	1	0	0		0	0
	Stolen property	1	1	0	0		0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0		0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	19	19	0	0		0	0
	Drug violation	6	4	2	0		0	0
	Resist arrest	2	2	0	0		0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0		0	0
	Traffic Violation	10	10	0	0		0	0
	DWI/BAC	7	7	0	0		0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0		0	0
	Other	4	4	0	0		0	0

## Agency response